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In the matter of the Application of: Naoko TSUJI, et al.

For: METHOD OF INHIBITING HAIR GROWTH

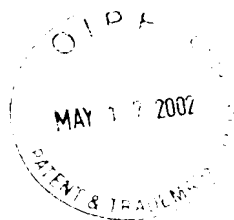
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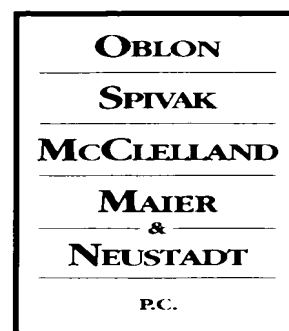


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